

General Certificate of Secondary Education
Religious Studies (World Religions)
Christian Scriptures 2
Specimen Paper

B584

Time: 1 hour

Candidates answer on the question paper.
Additional materials: none

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use black ink only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer any **TWO** questions; you must answer all parts (a-c) of the two questions that you choose.
- Do not write in the bar codes.
- Do not write outside the box bordering each page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **48**.
- Quality of written communication is assessed throughout the paper
- Should you need more space to write your answers there is an extra page at the end of the paper.
- If you need to use this extra page you must number your answers clearly.

This document consists of **8** printed pages.

Answer **TWO** questions (a, b and c parts should be answered for **each** question).

- 1 (a)** Give an account of the parable of the Good Samaritan.

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- (b)** Why did Jesus use parables when he was teaching?

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- (c)** “Love your neighbour” is the most important rule for Christians.’

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.

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2 (a) What question did the Rich Ruler ask Jesus and how did Jesus reply?

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(b) Explain how the Rich Ruler disappointed Jesus.

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(c) 'Luke's gospel teaches that it is wrong to be rich.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.

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3 (a) What attitude did the people of Jesus time have towards tax collectors?

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(b) Explain what happened when Jesus met Zacchaeus.

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(c) 'In Luke's gospel sinners are always forgiven'.

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.

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Extra Answer Space

Clearly label which question you are answering.

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Christian Scriptures 2: Teachings of Jesus through a study of Luke.		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
1(a)	<p>Give an account of the parable of the Good Samaritan.</p> <p>Answers are likely to include by quotation or paraphrase the main details of the parable of the Good Samaritan from Luke 10:25-37.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The question from the expert in the Law, designed to test Jesus. 'What must I do to inherit eternal life? Jesus' answer and the lawyer's reply 'Love the Lord your God...Love your neighbour as yourself'. The following question, which prompted the parable, 'Who is my neighbour?' <p>The parable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho; a man beaten and robbed; a Priest and Levite passed by without helping; a Samaritan took pity on him; bandaged his wounds and poured on oil and wine; put the man on his donkey and brought him to an inn and took care of him; next day paid two silver coins to the innkeeper to take care of the man until he was well. The final question from Jesus 'Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man...?' the answer from the lawyer, 'The one who had mercy on him.' Jesus command, 'Go and do likewise. 	[6]
(b)	<p>Why did Jesus use parables when he was teaching?</p> <p>Answers may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> explain that parables are picture-stories or sayings or that some are allegories. Jesus used references to agriculture, fishing and everyday life etc. to illustrate his teaching so that people would more easily understand. Parables are a tradition of oral teaching. Some candidates may give an example from Luke, although this is not necessarily required. 	[6]
(c)	<p>"Love your neighbour" is the most important rule for Christians.' Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.</p> <p>Answers might:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> argue in favour of the statement with evidence of the teachings on Christian duty. Discuss a more balanced view based on the answer from Jesus to the lawyer, which began with 'Love your God'. Argue with evidence that, for Christians, religious duty and life is shaped by the two equal demands of love God and love your neighbour. 	[12]

Christian Scriptures 2: Teachings of Jesus through a study of Luke.		
Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
2(a)	<p>What question did the Rich Ruler ask Jesus and how did Jesus reply?</p> <p>Details of the conversation between Jesus and the rich Ruler from Luke 18:18-20.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The man's question: 'What must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus answer, referring to the commandments. Some answers might include, but not necessarily, the man's reply. 	[6]
(b)	<p>Explain how the Rich Ruler disappointed Jesus.</p> <p>Responses will be a continuation of the account from Luke 18:21-25. Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the main details and explanation of what happened; Jesus' comment that the man still lacked one thing, his instruction and the man's reaction; Jesus' disappointment in his comment to the man 'How hard it is for the rich...easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle.' <p>Answers might include explanation of this phrase and why Jesus might have used it;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The interaction between Jesus and the Rich Ruler ends at 18:25 but some answers might include 18:26-29 as of some relevance e.g. the amazement of those who heard, 'Who then can be saved?' 	[6]
(c)	<p>'Luke's gospel teaches that it is wrong to be rich.'</p> <p>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.</p> <p>Responses might:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> offering a balanced view for and against the statement with evidence from the gospel or their own understanding of the teachings contained in the story of the Rich Ruler or other set texts; conclude that the teaching is not that it is wrong to be rich but it is wrong to love earthly riches too much. 	[12]
3(a)	<p>What attitude did the people of Jesus' time have towards tax collectors?</p> <p>Answers might describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the attitude as one of rejection; Tax Collectors were generally despised, because they worked for the Romans or because they cheated people. Or, just because they were wealthy; They were considered to be unclean and religious Jews and others did not mix with them. 	[6]

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(b)	<p>Explain what happened when Jesus met Zacchaeus.</p> <p>Explanation of the account from Luke 19:1-10.</p> <p>Answers are likely to include the main details of the event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sycamore-fig tree; • Jesus words to Zacchaeus; • the reaction of the people, 'He has gone to be the guest of a sinner'; • Zacchaeus' offer to give his possessions to the poor and pay back four times the amount to those he had cheated; • Jesus' final comments regarding Zacchaeus' salvation and the Son of Man etc; • Some answers might explain the symbolic reinstatement of Zacchaeus in the words 'this man too, is a son of Abraham.' 	[6]
(c)	<p>'In Luke's gospel sinners are always forgiven.'</p> <p>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.</p> <p>Some may argue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that there is too much emphasis in Luke about forgiveness for sinners and outcasts. • However, Jesus' sympathy and compassion for sinners and outcasts is a special feature of Luke's gospel and many of the stories were intended to show the universalism of Christ as Saviour of all. Some might argue that the forgiveness was usually earned. • Another view might be that many of the people at the centre of the stories were not people who had not done wrong but were considered sinners because they were sick and healing was part of forgiveness. 	12
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Assessment Objectives Grid (includes QWC)

Question	AO1	AO2	Total
1(a)	6		6
1(b)	6		6
1(c)		12	12
2(a)	6		6
2(b)	6		6
2(c)		12	12
3(a)	6		6
3(b)	6		6
3(c)		12	12
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